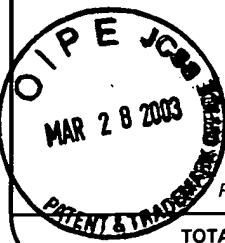


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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	930	217	465	Extension for reply within third month	\$465
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,970	228	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	330	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	330	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
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123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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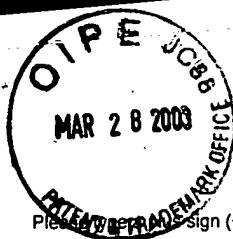
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

With regard to the non-final Office Action mailed October 21, 2002, please amend the claims and consider the remarks as set forth on the attached sheets.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1 – 16, 21 and 22 are presently before the examiner in view of applicant's election pursuant to the examiner's previous restriction requirement. In this Office Action, however, the examiner notes that claims 15 – 20 are both withdrawn from consideration and subject to restriction. Applicant assumes that this is an oversight on the part of the examiner and has not addressed the restriction requirement in this response.

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